

West Virginia Legislature

Senate Finance Committee

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 5:00 p.m. in room 451-M on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. Senator Blair, Chairman, called the meeting to order and the committee clerk took a silent roll call to establish a quorum.

Members present: Senators Facemire, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Mann, Maroney, Palumbo, Plymale, Roberts, Stollings, Swope, Tarr, Unger and Chairman Blair.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann to approve the minutes from the Monday, February 25, 2019, 9:30 a.m. meeting. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Jeff Johnson, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain HB 2829 – Relating to the termination of severance taxes on limestone and sandstone, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized the Vice-Chairman, who moved adoption of HB 2829 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Alan Nichols, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain CS for HB 2854 –Exempting sales from the consumers sales and service tax and use tax by not for profit volunteer school support groups raising funds for schools, and to answer questions of the committee. Lydia McKee, Deputy Commissioner, West Virginia Department of Tax, was also recognized to answer additional questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized the Vice-Chairman, who moved adoption of CS HB 2854 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

There being no further questions to come before the committee, the Chairman recognized Senator Palumbo for a motion to adjourn and declared the motion adopted.